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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MoU (2006-07) between the Government of India and the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : Sir,' I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production) and the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the year 2006-2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4558/06]

Notification of the Ministry of Rural Development

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (1) of section 33 of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Rural Development Notification G.S.R. 311 (E) dated the 25th May, 2006 publishing the National Rural Employment Guarantee (Central Council) Rules, 2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4511/06]

Notification of the Ministry of Labour and Employment

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub- section (3) of section 28 of the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification S.O. 1596 (E) dated the 14th November, 2005, superseding the Notification S.O. 33 dated the 4th December, 1995. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 4597/06]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 36/2006-Central Excise, dated the 2nd August, 2006, seeking to amend Notification Nos. 49/2003-Central Excise and 50/2003-Central Excise, so as to extend the time limit for setting up/substantial expansion of units and start of commercial production for being eligible for excise duty exemption from 31s1 March, 2007 to 31st March, 2010, together with an Explanatory Memorandum on the Notification. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4555/06]